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SUBJECT: JUNE 10 MEETING WITH PREMIER HUA

1. I MET WITH PREMIER HUA FOR ONE HOUR AND THREE QUARTERS JUNE 10. I PRESENTED ALL TALKING POINTS PER INSTRUCTIONS STATE 109863 AND 139556. IN RESPONSE, HUA, FIRST SPEAKING FROM PREPARED TEXT, COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON PRESIDENT'S LETTER (DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY THREE HOURS EARLIER) AND SOLIDLY CONFIRMED CONTINUITY OF CHINESE VIEW OF SINO-US RELATIONS. HE REFERRED TO CHAIRMAN MAO'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY AND CHARACTERIZED BILATERAL ISSUES (INCLUDING TAIWAN) AS MINOR, INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AS MAJOR CONCERN. HUA THEN DELIVERED HIS OWN "EXTEMPORANEOUS" VIEW OF WORLD SCENE, STARTING WITH ANALYSIS OF HEIGHTENED THIRD COUNTRY AWARENESS OF SOVIET THREAT AND LENGTHY SUMMARY OF SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS. HE DISPLAYED SHARP WARINESS AND CONTINUED DISTRUST OF INDIA AND SAID LITTLE ABOUT AFRICA DESPITE LONG SECTION OF MY PRESENTATION DEVOTED TO THAT AREA.

2. HUA'S POSTURE WAS MARKEDLY FRIENDLY. HE APOLOGIZED NO LESS THAN THREE TIMES FOR NOT HAVING MET WITH ME EARLIER. MEETING, LASTING FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 6:45 P.M. IN GREAT HALL, WAS PRECEDED BY PHOTOS OF ME AND AC- COMPANYING USLO STAFF. FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO WAS NOT PRESENT. HUA WAS FLANKED BY AMERICAS AND OCEANIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR LIN, PROTOCOL DIRECTOR CHU, US DESK

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CHIEF TING; NANCY TANG INTERPRETED.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF HUA'S OPENING REMARKS ON SINO-US RELATIONS (OTHER ASPECTS WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY): QUOTE THANK YOU FOR INFORMING US OF THE VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. I HAVE RECEIVED PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER WHICH YOU CONVEYED. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT. IN THE LETTER THE PRESIDENT GAVE A GOOD INTRODUCTION OF YOU WHICH INCLUDED HIGH PRAISE. HE EXPRESSED HIS HIGHEST CONFIDENCE IN YOU AND THE HOPE THAT WE WOULD HAVE GOOD RELATIONS. HE SAID YOU WOULD EFFECTIVELY REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION. PRESIDENT FORD ALSO SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA HAVE DIFFERENCES ON MAJOR ISSUES THEY HAVE COMMON INTERESTS. HE ALSO GAVE HIS VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND BILATERAL RELATIONS. PRESIDENT FORD EXPRESSED HIS GOOD WISHES TO ME. I WANT YOU TO THANK HIM FOR ME. HE ALSO ASKED THAT I CONVEY HIS REGARDS TO CHAIRMAN MAO. I CERTAINLY WILL.

4. YOU HAVE CONVEYED YOUR GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, STRATEGIC ISSUES AND BILATERAL RELATIONS WERE DISCUSSED BY CHAIRMAN MAO WITH PRESIDENT FORD IN DECEMBER AND W1. SECRETARY KISSINGER IN HIS EARLIER VISIT. THESE DISCUSSIONS WENT VERY WELL. IN HIS LETTER PRESIDENT FORD FURTHER REITERATED U.S. COMMITMENT TO FURTHER DEVELOPING SINO-US RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. HE SAID THIS WAS THE FIRM POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.

5. AS FOR SINO-US RELATIONS, WE BELIEVE AS LONG AS BOTH SIDES ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE RELATIONS WILL DEVELOP FORWARD. THERE DO EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES MAJOR DIFFERENCES IN IDEOLOGY AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS, BUT ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WE HAVE MANY POINTS IN COMMON. WE SAY THAT IN SINO-US RELATIONS THE MAJOR ASPECTS CONCERN INTER-

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NATIONAL ISSUES. THE MINOR ASPECTS CONCERN BILATERAL  
ISSUES. FOR INSTANCE, THERE IS THE ISSUE OF TAIWAN  
WHICH REMAINS OUTSTANDING. WE HAVE MENTIONED THIS  
PROBLEM ON MANY OCCASIONS. END QUOTE  
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